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JAZZ DUO WILL OPEN NOON CONCERT SERIES

The Montreal-based jazz duo Karen Young and Michel Donato will launch the Noon Concert Series at Salve Regina College on Wednesday, October 4. Vocalist Young and bass player Donato meld into an eclectic and harmonic blend of blues, classical, folk and jazz. They play without any electronic assistance using the natural elements of voice and bass for a melodic acoustic sound.

Young and Donato have appeared in clubs and at festivals throughout Canada as well as in New York, Paris and London. Their album "Contradanse" won the Quebec FELIX Award for Jazz Album of the Year, and it has been nominated for a JUNO Award, the Canadian equivalent of the Grammys.

Young was recently featured on a CBS network special which showcased some of Canada's finest female vocalists.

The concerts begin promptly at noon, at Cecilia Hall, Carey Mansion.



LSAT STUDY GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the LSAT Study Group will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. in room 271, O'Hare Academic Center. Mr. Steve Baleief, a representative from the Stanley H. Kaplan Education Center, will be on hand to explain the Kaplan LSAT review and to determine if there is sufficient interest to give this review here at Salve Regina.

All juniors, seniors and others interested in preparing for the LSAT exams to be given on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1989 and Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, should plan to attend.



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEWS

On November 9-11, the Providence Journal-Bulletin will host Opportunities '89, an all-newspaper minority job fair sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Task Force on Minorities in the Newspaper Business and the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

The job fair will be held at the Omni Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island.

Recruiters from newspapers across the country will be interviewing for full-time and internship positions. Newspaper career opportunities are not limited to the newsroom. Newspapers also need qualified professionals in advertising, research, promotion and management information systems.

In addition to meeting with recruiters, workshops will be held on November 10 covering such topics as resume and interview preparation, the personal success stories of minority journalists and career opportunities beyond the newsroom.

Other internships are available - with department approval - in public relations, at the Swinburne School in Newport, at Channel 12 and at the Jamestown Press. For more information contact Bernice Whitaker in the Career Planning and Placement Office at extension 495 or 488.

A QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM

The Public Relations Office has received notice of a competition, co-sponsored by USA TODAY, which seeks exceptionally gifted college students. For the past seven years, the paper has highlighted ALL-USA football and basketball teams. This year, the quest for excellence has branched into the area of academics.

The publication's editor, Peter S. Prichard, explains: "Academic skills deserve at least equal recognition to scoring touchdowns and sinking jump shots."

The top three winners, selected by a panel of educators, will be featured in a special section of the newspaper, planned for mid-January. The 20 first-team members will be invited to a special awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

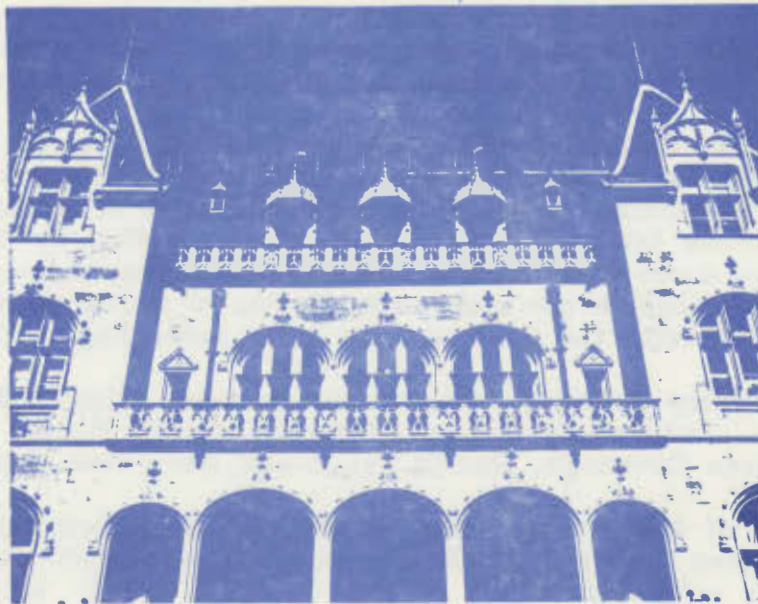
To qualify, a student must be a full-time undergraduate, and each application (available in the public relations office) must be signed by a college administrator and a faculty member familiar with the student's work.

The competition is sponsored by USA TODAY in consultation with the National Association of Independent Colleges with the National Association Of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Deadline for application is November 6.



SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT



SISTERS OF MERCY OBSERVE ANNUAL CELEBRATION DAY

Salve Regina College was founded and is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. On Sunday, September 24, the Sisters will observe the annual celebration of Mercy Day. Along with expressing joy and gratitude for God's gifts, Sisters of Mercy will have the opportunity to join in a communal reflection on the history and mission of the religious order.

In addition to their involvement in education, nursing and social service organizations throughout the United States, the Sisters of Mercy operate missions in Jamaica, Argentina, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Australia, Great Britain, Ireland and New Zealand. The order runs colleges, secondary and elementary education facilities. In addition, the Sisters of Mercy administer hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, soup kitchens and shelters nationwide.

The Sisters of Mercy were founded in 1822 in Ireland by Catherine McAuley. In her youth, Catherine had observed the poverty running rampant amid a flourishing privileged class. The streets of Dublin, filled with the horse-drawn carriages of the well-to-do, also held vivid reminders of the less fortunate. Children, undernourished and clad in rags, could not attend school, nor could their ailing or destitute parents provide the necessary physical and spiritual care necessary for growth and development.

When Catherine received an inheritance in 1822, she used her windfall to open elementary schools for poor children, secondary schools for the middle class and a resident home for young working girls. She also began visiting the sick in their homes and in hospitals.

Soon joined by other women who shared her spiritual and social reform quest, Catherine and her helpers became the first Sisters of Mercy. They took vows of service to God, and they dedicated themselves to the poor, the sick and those who needed education. The order sprouted branches in England, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand and other English speaking locations.

In 1843, Sister Francis Warde established the first Mercy Foundation in America. From one center in Pittsburgh, Penna., the Sisters of Mercy moved about the country founding hospitals, schools and hubs of community service.

The first Rhode Island Catholic high school, staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, opened its doors in 1851, and, after establishing their place in health care and social services in the state, the Sisters of Mercy introduced another chapter of education with the first class to enter Salve Regina College in 1947.

The first faculty members from the order were: Sisters James O'Hare, Catherine Durkin, Evangelista Scanlon, Ignatius Hynes, Martha Quinn, Martina Conley, Rose Agnes Cavanagh, Rosina Lynch and Mary Jean Tobin.

The Sisters of Mercy have over 20,000 members worldwide with 9,000 sisters in the United States. The Mercy congregation remains one of the larger groups of active religious women in the Church. Their legacy echoes throughout the campus with many buildings having been named for teachers and founding administrators, notably Miley Hall, named for Sister Mary Hilda Miley, the force behind establishing the College plan; O'Hare Academic Center, named for the first dean, Sister James O'Hare; Conley Hall, named for one of the first faculty members, Sister Martina Conley; Founders Hall, named for the collective group of first faculty members; McKillop Gallery, which honors current President, Sister Lucille McKillop; Megley Theatre, in recognition of the present Provost, Sister Sheila Megley; and Tobin Hall which honors Sisters M. Jean and M. Eloise Tobin.

Faculty, staff and administrators on campus this year who are Sisters of Mercy: Sisters M. Therese Antone, M. Philemon Banigan, Elizabeth Bryson, Patricia Combies, Prudence M. Croke, Charles Francis Dubuque, Rosamond Ethier, Mary Edgar Freethy, M. Macrina Hawkins, Hope Hughes, Rita C. Kiernan, Eleanor Little, Elizabeth A. McAuliffe, John Francis McKenna, Lucille McKillop, Roselina McKillop, Sheila Megley, Leona Misto, Kathryn Murphy, Ann M. Nelson, Ellenrita R. O'Brien, Eugena Poulin, Mary Consilii Reynolds, Madeleine San Souci, Paulette San Souci, Mary Smith, Mary Brenda Sullivan, Mary Eloise Tobin, Mary Jean Tobin, Corinne Walsh, Marjorie Walsh, Virginia M. Walsh and Arlene M. Woods.

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HOUSING RALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

A march is scheduled in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 7, to focus national attention on the critical need for safe and affordable housing for low and middle-income persons in America. Several agencies in Rhode Island are coordinating bus transportation for those who would like to participate. A number of "scholarships" are available to cover the transportation costs for members of the Salve Regina Community who would like to participate. Any students, faculty or staff interested or seeking additional information may contact the Dean of Students Office (Extension 515) or Sister Virginia Walsh (Extension 339).



FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Katherine Leary, assistant professor of French, and Sr. Eugena Poulin, assistant professor of French, participated in the French Bicentennial Celebration in Paris this summer. In conjunction with these events, they also attended the International Conference of the American Association of Teachers of French held at the Palais des Congres in Paris July 10 to 14.

While in Paris, Dr. Leary was invited to a reception for the Coordinators of the Pi Delta Phi, and Sr. Eugena was a guest at a reception given by the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

The French Experience, a book of French cultural activities, written by Sr. Eugena Poulin in collaboration with Dr. Claire Quintal, director of the French Institute at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, has just been published by the French Institute. The American and Canadian French Cultural Exchange Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has provided four hundred Massachusetts' schools with these teachers' texts.

Dr. James F. Nugent, associate professor of Chemistry, has authored an educational computer program for the IBM PC called, "Multiple-Choice Self-Test." It was published in the August issue of the Journal of Chemical Education.

Dr. Alice Graham, Associate Professor of Special Education, recently presented a paper entitled "Siblings: You Have Not Been Forgotten" at the 67th Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Bernard G. Masterson, Chairman, Theatre Department, was recently invited by the Schubert Archives to do initial research on the Barrymore Family and their connections to Newport around the turn of this century. Dr. Masterson did the research at the Schubert Theatre's Archives over the Lyceum Theatre on West 45th St. in New York City.

STAFF NEWS

Geraldine DiCamillo has been appointed the Sports Information Director of the athletic department. She was previously the coordinator of intramurals and remains in her position of tennis coach for the men's and women's teams.

John Klitzner will replace Geraldine DiCamillo as the coordinator of intramurals. Formerly a coach at both St. Xavier School and Prout Memorial High School, he will also be the Track and Cross Country coach for the men's and women's teams here at Salve Regina.

Keith Cory, previously a coach at Portsmouth High School, is the new Head Soccer coach for the men's soccer team.

The Academic Advising Office announces the following new staff members:

Karen Schoenborn, has been appointed to the position of assistant director of academic advising.

Aline Glorieux has been named as assistant director of tutorial services.

Betsy Seveny has been hired as secretary for academic advising.

STUDENT NEWS

Returning from study in France Jason Burrell (90) has just completed a year abroad. Also returning to Salve Regina after a semester in France are Carol Sheehan (90) and Karen Shepard (91).

Dawn DiElsi, a 1989 graduate who majored in chemistry, received a tuition fellowship and a teaching assistantship from the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. DiElsi will study for her doctorate in chemistry at Stevens. She also received the 1989 American Chemical Society (R.I. Section) Award.

